

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 10-cr-20333  
Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

SCOTT ALLEN NORTHY,

Defendant.

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**ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT  
OF COUNSEL (ECF No. 59)**

Defendant Scott Northy has filed a request for the appointment of counsel. (See Mot., ECF No. 59.) Northy seeks counsel to assist him in preparing a motion for compassionate release. According to the Bureau of Prison's records, Northy is scheduled to be released in early January, 2023. Given his fast-approaching release date, the Court **DENIES** his request for the appointment of counsel. Northy will be released before briefing could reasonably be completed, and a decision rendered, on any motion for compassionate release.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/Matthew F. Leitman  
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MATTHEW F. LEITMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: December 14, 2022

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on December 14, 2022, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/Holly A. Ryan

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